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For: DYE- CONTAINING CURABLE COMPOSITION, COLOR FILTER, AND  
PROCESS OF PREPARING COLOR FILTER

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**Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos. 02-181704, 02-199403, 04-076062, 05-273411, 06-184482, 07-140654, 11-223720 and 2,986,796 are discussed on page 3 in the specification for the above-identified application, also submitted herewith with are English language abstracts.**

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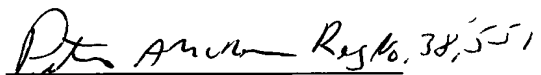
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